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Mr. Will Kempton, Director
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Attention: Federal Resources Office, MS #82
For Ross A. Chittenden, Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: California 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

Programming approvals for the implementation phases of the following three projects on Route 395 in Inyo County were excluded from the October 2, 2006, joint Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approval of California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (2007 FSTIP).

<u>CTIPS ID</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Phase(s)</u>	<u>Year</u>
130-0000-0268	Manzanar 4-Lane Expressway	CON	08/09
130-0000-0269	Independence 4-Lane Expressway	RW	06/07
		CON	08/09
130-0000-0270	Black Rock 4-Lane Expressway	RW	06/07
		CON	07/08

These projects are located in a non-metropolitan planning area of the State that is designated as non-attainment or maintenance for National Ambient Air Quality Standards and as a consequence, require that an air quality conformity determination be made prior to their inclusion in the FSTIP. Copies of the conformity determination documentation for these projects were subsequently provided to Jean Mazur of the Federal Highway Administration California Division office by electronic mail from Mike Brady of Caltrans on December 1, 2006. Based on the additional documentation provided by Caltrans we are approving the inclusion of the three projects listed above into the 2007 FSTIP as proposed in the Department's letter dated August 31, 2006.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning the FHWA conformity determination, please contact Jean Mazur of the California Division office at (916) 498-5732. Questions relating to the FSTIP approval for these projects should be directed to Wade Hobbs at (916) 498-5027.

Sincerely,

For

Gene K. Fong

Division Administrator

